

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Hon. Claire C. Cecchi

MATTHEW BRENT GOETTSCHE,  
RUSS MEDLIN,  
JOBADIAH SINCLAIR WEEKS,  
JOSEPH FRANK ABEL, and  
SILVIU CATALIN BALACI

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CRIMINAL NO. 2:19-cr-877-CCC

**NOTICE OF ATTORNEY  
WITHDRAWAL**

**TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF  
RECORD:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Andrew C. Lourie and Benjamin Sauter hereby withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant Matthew Brent Goetsche as of March 21, 2025. Mr. Lourie and Mr. Sauter further request that their names be removed from all notice and service lists in the above-captioned action. Mr. Goetsche will continue to be represented by Matthew I. Menchel, Carolina A. Leung, and Sean P. Buckley of Kobre & Kim LLP and Rodney C. Villazor and Brian Burns of Clark Smith Villazor LLP.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2025, the foregoing was filed electronically through the New Jersey Courts E-filing Portal, which served a copy of this motion on all counsel of record.

By: /s/ Andrew C. Lourie  
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